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BIOMOLECULES, CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE OFFIC ACTION MAILED JUNE 6, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mail dated June 6, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment and Response and request reconsideration of the Office Action. A petition for an extension of time, up to and including October 6, 2006 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.